



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

TSUNAI, Shiro

Serial No.: 10/724,258

Group Art Unit: 2878

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Examiner: WYATT, Kevin S.

For: **CCD IMAGE SENSOR**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: